

Famous Trains

The Southwest Limited Kansas City to Chicago, The Overland Limited to Chicago via Omaha, The Pioneer Limited St. Paul to Chicago, run via

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Each route offers numerous attractions. The principal thing to insure a quick, comfortable trip east is to see that your tickets read via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

H. S. ROWE,
General Agent.

134 Third Street, Portland

New Style Restaurant

Everything First Class. The Best the Market Affords.
Open Day and Night. Good Service.

120 11th St., next door to Griffin Bros.
and adjoining the Office Saloon

ASTORIA, OREGON

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Wholesale and Retail

Ships, Logging Camps and Mills supplied on short notice.

LIVE STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

WASHINGTON MARKET - CHRISTENSON & CO.

HOTEL PORTLAND

The Finest Hotel in the Northwest

PORTLAND, OREGON.

ASK THE AGENT FOR TICKETS

VIA



TO...

SPOKANE, ST. PAUL, DULUTH,
MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO AND
ALL POINTS EAST.

TRAINS DAILY FAST TIME

For Full Particulars, Rates, Folders,
Etc., Call on or Address
H. DICKSON,
City Ticket Agent.

123 Third Street, Portland.
S. G. YERKES, G. W. P. A.
612 First Avenue, - Seattle, Wash.

A DIRECT LINE

to Chicago and all points east; Louis-
ville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all
points south.



See that your ticket reads via the
Illinois Central R. R. Thoroughly mod-
ern trains connect with all transconti-
nental lines at St. Paul and Omaha.

If your friends are coming west let us
know and we will quote them direct
the specially low rates now in effect
from all eastern points.

Any information as to rates, routes,
etc., cheerfully given on application.
B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial
Agent, 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

J. C. LINDSEY, T. F. & P. A., 142
Third street, Portland, Or.

P. B. THOMPSON, F. & P. A.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Time Card of Trains

PORTLAND
Leaves Arrives
Puget Sound Limited 7:35 a.m. 6:45 p.m.
Kansas City-St. Louis
Special 11:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m.
North Coast Limited 3:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m.
Tacoma and Seattle Night
Express 11:45 p.m. 3:05 p.m.
Take Puget Sound Limited or North
Coast Limited for Gray's Harbor points
Take Puget Sound Limited for Olympia
direct.
Take Puget Sound Limited or Kan-
sas City-St. Louis Special for Gray's
Harbor branch.
Double daily train service on Gray's
Harbor branch.
Four trains daily between Portland,
Tacoma and Seattle

"As the Crow Flies"

The shortest line between
Minneapolis, St. Paul and
Chicago is



the route of the famous

North- Western Limited

"The Trail For Comfort."

every night in the year.

Before starting on a trip—no matter
where—write for interesting infor-
mation about comfortable traveling.

H. L. SISLER, General Agent.
132 Third St. Portland, Oregon.

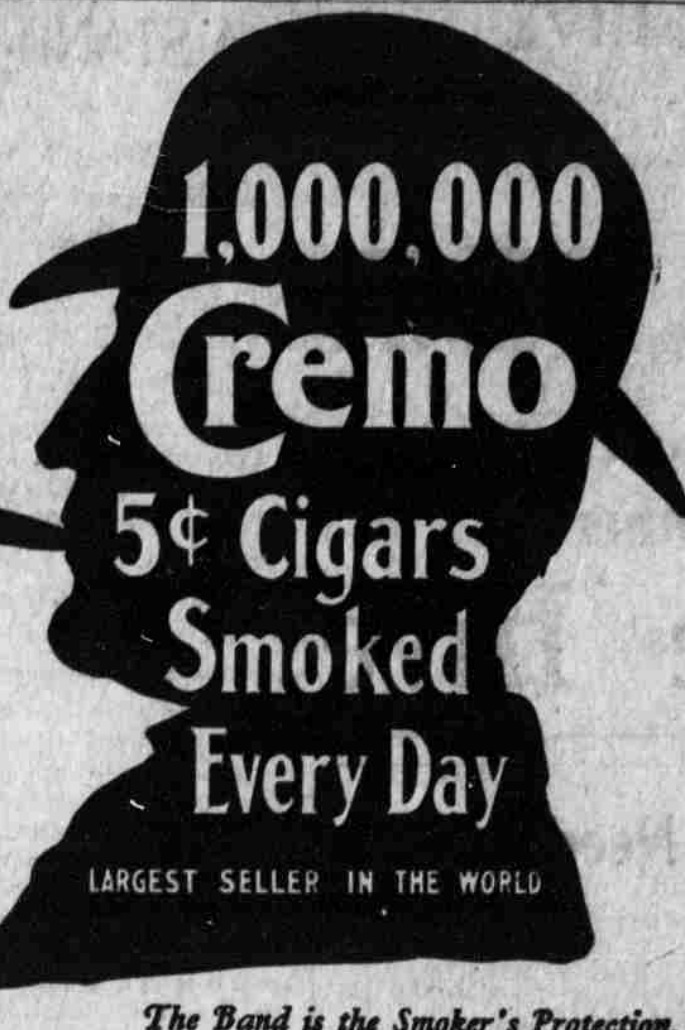
T. W. TEASDALE,
General Passenger Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies are urged
to CHICKEN'S ENGLISH
in RED and GOLD wrapper, sealed
with wax ribbon. Take no other. Beware
of dangerous substitutions and imitations.
Do not get your medicine, or suffer, by
buying cheap "imitations" or "counterfeits."
Get the "Pennyroyal Pills" in letter, by re-
turning this paper. Call for testimonials. Sold by
all druggists. Chicago: The Chicago Chemical Co.
Mention this paper.

Subscribe for The Astorian.

The Gigantic Shadow cast by a cigar and a man



LARGEST SELLER IN THE WORLD

GENERAL JIMINEZ HAS CONTROL OF DOMINGO CITY

Railroad and Telephone Wires Cut-- Business Paralyzed and Inhabitants Live in State of Constant Terror.

New York, Feb. 15.—General Jiminez forces, numbering 450 men, with one cannon, have been at Navarrete four days, cables the Puerto Iata, Santa Domingo, correspondent of the Herald. They have cut the railroad and telephone wires and are in complete control of the city. Traffic between here and Santiago de Loscabelleros has been paralyzed for nine days past. The revolutionary forces have ad-

vanced to Laguna, where a battle took place with the government troops under command of Colonel Ilamacho. The conflict raged for several hours and there were heavy losses on both sides, but the rebels won and forced Colonel Camacho to retire to Arroyo de Las Piedras.

Business is at a standstill and crops are ruined on account of nearly every man being compelled to fight.

ENTIRE LEVY FOR LIBRARY

Measure Providing Distribution of Appropriation Amended Last Night.

LADIES ATTEND THE SESSION

Council Addressed By Mrs. El- more and Every Member Won Over to Her View of the Matter.

The ladies did it. They turned out in large force and their presence at the council chambers last night settled in favor of the public library the matter of the appropriation for that deserving institution. When the ladies filed in the chambers were already crowded with residents of the Third ward, who were there to see that the Franklin avenue improvement did not fall by the wayside, and members of the council who contemplated sticking to the original proposition of dividing the fund that is to be derived from the half mill levy abandoned their position and piled headlong into the band wagon.

For the convenience of the ladies Mayor Suprenant referred ahead to the third reading of ordinances and brought up the appropriations bill, which limited the library allowance to \$35 monthly and specified that the remaining amount should go into a fund with which to establish a library in the proposed new city hall. Councilman Nordstrom, father of the measure, offered an amendment, giving the entire amount to the public library. Mr. Burns said that, while he did not wish to deprive the ladies of one penny due them, he believed the proposal for a library in the new city hall should be carefully considered, and suggested that perhaps it might be well to give the ladies \$600 yearly and place the balance of the fund in the city treasury so it

might be used when the new city hall was erected. Mr. Nordstrom spoke at length in support of his amendment, saying the levy was originally made for the benefit of the public library, and that it should be so appropriated.

Mrs. Elmore addressed the council with reference to the proposal and her remarks were listened to with marked attention. She said she believed the members of the council would have no hesitancy in granting the full amount if they realized the spirit which actuated the ladies of the library. In the past 12 years, during which time the library has been in existence, the ladies had, Mrs. Elmore said, raised \$8680, every dollar of which had been expended for the especial benefit of the public. The city had heretofore made an appropriation of \$25 monthly for the library, she pointed out, whereas the library's current expenses were \$85, and its income from members but \$60 yearly.

One of the most interesting facts stated by Mrs. Elmore was that more than 130,000 persons had taken advantage of the free reading room during the existence of the library, on the shelves of which there are 2360 books.

Mrs. Elmore said that the library was of especial benefit to the young people of the city, particularly the young men, many of whom spent their evenings at the free reading room instead of at the saloons. "The library is the one free institution in Astoria which is counteracting the influence of the saloons," Mrs. Elmore said. She added that the ladies meant to maintain it, whether or not the council saw fit to apportion the entire sum to them, and said the ladies would be glad to fit up a new library in the new city hall at any time the council called upon them to do so. In support of the statement of Councilman Nordstrom that the ladies were doing a noble work, Mrs. Elmore said a Spokane visitor who had recently visited the library pronounced it far ahead of the library of the eastern Washington metropolises.

City Attorney Smith made a brief explanation of the intention of the council committee in framing the original appropriations ordinance, which was really intended to hold out part of the money so the ladies could use it in establishing a library in the new city hall. It was never intended to deprive the public library of any of the fund, but rather to set aside half the money for future use.

The vote on the amendment was then taken and there was not a dissenting voice. The ordinance will be passed at the next session, and will put the library on "easy street."

THE SALMON MARKET.

The coast salmon market shows

yet no change in prices, but an improved inquiry is reported. New York reports it almost impossible to get hold of any sockeyes, and the demand has turned to medium reds, of which supplies are light. Pinks and red Alaska are still plentiful, however but are not yet moving freely. London reports a continued good demand at an advance of about 3d. A big trade is going on in Liverpool, with higher prices being asked for flats and halves. Pinks here are still unsettled, with a wide range of prices quoted, while supplies are abundant; a good demand is looked for, and the pack next season is expected to show considerable curtailment.—San Francisco Commercial News.

There is no question but the demand for red Alaska salmon is improving. It takes a firm hand and a positive confidence that one is right in his conclusions to fix a price on one million or more cases of salmon and see his competitors undersell him in every market in the world. It now looks that the trade are accepting the views of the Alaska Packers' Association and taking their salmon at the original fixed price.—San Francisco Grocer and Country Merchant.

It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact only six per cent of its energy goes to make light while 94 goes into heat.

Brigham Young's diary was found the other day. The fact that he, with all his wives, was able to keep a diary only proves him to have been one of the most remarkable men that ever lived.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, while clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table demands.

According to a statement issued by the Japanese department of finance, there are 4,237 miles of railway in that country, operating 1,427 locomotives, 21,000 freight cars and 44,864 passenger coaches.

The Philadelphia North American thinks the dollar bill upon which a scientist has counted 96,000,000 germs must be the original all-mite-y dollar. By jinks, that explains it, and we shall handle paper dollars in the future with less fear.

Scotland has an area of 19,062,482 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are under cultivation. 112 persons own one-half of the total area and eighteen persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less and nearly one-third hold between five and twenty acres.

Rheumatism depends upon an excess of uric acid in the blood. The percentage of uric acid in the various articles of diet are: Fish, 8.15; mutton, 6.75; veal, 8.14; pork, 8.48; beefsteak, 14.45; liver, 19.26; coffee, 4.53; tea, 3.22. Milk and vegetables contain none, except the potato which has a trace of uric acid.

An Illinois man has invented a device which when attached to a railway coach makes its derailment impossible, the inventor claims. With this device all danger of a car jumping the track on account of broken flanges is overcome. It is simple in construction and has been pronounced by experts to be a valuable invention.

Some kind of parlor matches have been discarded as too dangerous for general use. They are so difficult to ignite that hard scratching is necessary to produce the necessary friction. This causes burning particles to fly hither and thither, starting fires that do more or less damage to valuable upholstered furniture and costly carpets.

MUST SIGN AGREEMENT

If Lithographers Refuse to Arbitrate as Unions Then Trouble Will Ensnare.

BIG STRIKE IS ANTICIPATED

In View of Unsettled Conditions Contracts are Already Being Transferred to Europe—10,000 Interested.

New York, Feb. 15.—Trouble between the 10,000 lithographers of the country and their employers, which has been brewing for nearly two years, is expected to come to a head on March 15, says the Herald. On that date a general strike or lockout probably will occur and contracts worth millions of dollars may be transferred from this country to Europe. The difficulty arises over the demands of the American Lithographing Association, composed of 124 firms, that their employers sign, on or before March 15, a general plant of arbitration by which all disputes between employers and the unions are to be settled. If the unions refuse to sign the arbitration agreement, as organizations, the employers will no longer recognize the unions. Then, if the men as individuals decline to enter the arbitration agreement they will be discharged, and a strike or lockout is expected.

Ninety-five per cent of all the lithographers are well organized, and the majority receive wages of \$125 a week or more. Most of the poster artists get from \$35 to \$125 a week. If the strike or lockout comes it will practically tie up all branches of lithographing work, from magazine illustrations to the huge circus posters. In anticipation of the coming trouble several large contracts already have been sent to Europe.

St. Louis now has 97 hotels and is building more. We hope she isn't forgetting the fire-escapes.

Frozen rabbits to the value of over \$805,000 were exported from Victoria, New Zealand, last year, in addition to \$70,000 worth of preserved rabbits.

"Man wants but little here below," Said a poet. Gee! what gall; Why, give him nine tenths of the earth. Then he would want it all.

California produces more English walnuts than all the other states, and they are of better quality.

The last thing a man ought to do is to die. Some, however, are dead for years before the undertaker gets around to them.

BEAUTY OF SKIN PURITY OF BLOOD

Ancient and Modern Ideas on These Interesting Subjects.

UP-TO-DATE METHODS

For Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands.

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theophrastus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent chest, Carnades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crumpled the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony. If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times.